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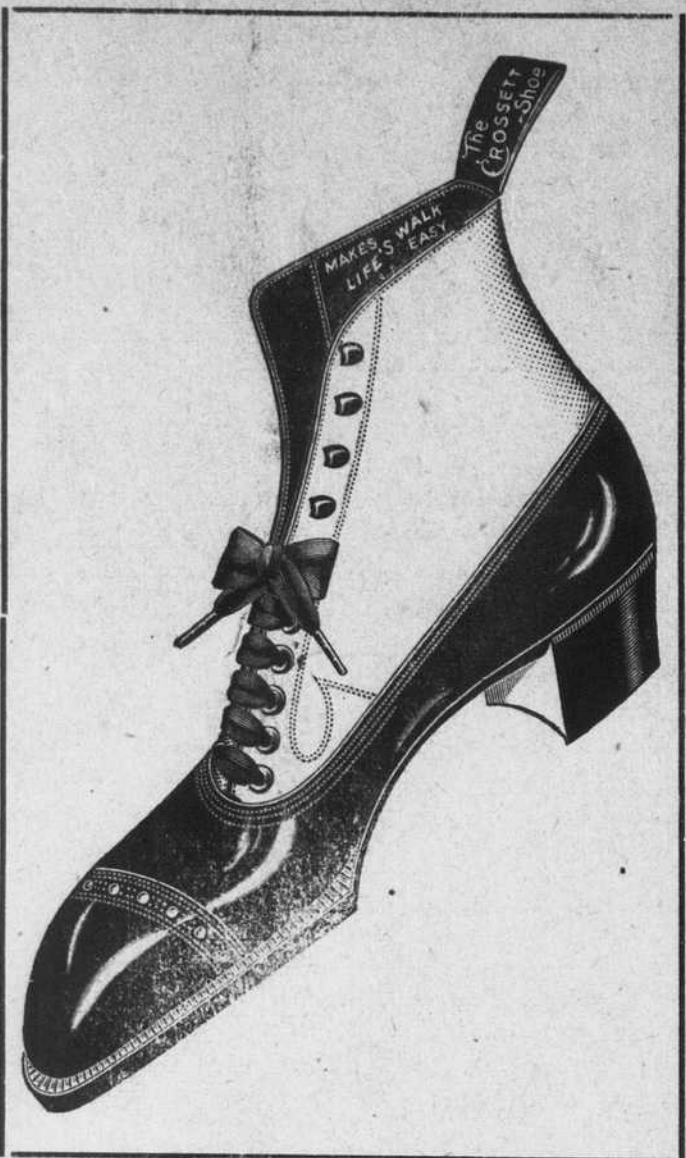
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### THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The Senatorial contest between Vardaman and Williams is still unsettled as The Leader forms close at 12 o'clock today (Wednesday). Neither candidate concedes his defeat and it will require the official count by the State Democratic Executive Committee tomorrow to decide. There are charges and counter-charges of irregularities and no man can tell at this date just what the official returns from all the counties and precincts will show each candidate's vote to be. Only one thing about the final outcome is absolutely certain, and that is that the winner in either case can come out but a few hundred votes ahead at most. Mr. Williams' estimated majority of 20,000 on the night of the 1st inst., when the returns first commenced coming in has dwindled, dwindled, dwindled until his committee will be happy now if they can pull him through with a few hundred majority or any majority at all. Gov. Vardaman's State committee are not making any very definite claims, but they still believe he has a chance of pulling in by a very small margin when the full returns are counted.

The fact that the election is so very close has been a great surprise to both the Williams and Vardaman supporters, especially the former, many of whom bet on large odds for their favorite. Whether he wins or loses on the final count, Gov. Vardaman comes out of the contest with increased prestige and influence. Unable as he was during the campaign to speak in nearly one-third of the counties of the State, he has nevertheless pressed his distinguished competitor to the last stake, and his friends and admirers who have increased by hundreds and thousands since the election last Thursday, will yet land him in the U. S. Senate—if not now, then four years from now when the next race occurs.

### THE LAST RACE FOR GOVERNOR BETWEEN NOEL AND BREWER.

Though the official count by the State Democratic Executive Committee has not been made the unofficial figures show that Messrs. Noel and Brewer were the leading candidates in the first race for Governor with Scott as a close third. Unless errors are discovered which will change this, which hardly seems likely, the second race will be between Noel and Brewer.

So confident are Messrs. Noel and Brewer and their friends of this, that they have already gone actively to work for the final vote Aug. 22.

Mr. Brewer and his friends met in Jackson Monday and mapped out the work of the second campaign. Mr. Noel and his friends met at the Capitol yesterday afternoon and did likewise. Both have established State headquarters in the Capital City, so as to be more central and in close touch with all parts of the State.

The editor of The Leader attended the Noel meeting yesterday evening and is glad to be able to report that it was both large and enthusiastic. Besides Mr. Noel's original supporters, there were good delegations from the Scott, Truly and Sisson ranks who freely enlisted under the Noel standard and pledged their zealous and energetic support to the candidate from Holmes. A call of the roll of counties and the reports from each, were most encouraging. There is every reason to believe Mr. Noel will win out in the second primary by a handsome majority, if his supporters are only alert and active.

### County Election Returns.

The Leader republishes today the official election returns from this county. A few minor errors occurred in Saturday's paper, but these have since been corrected. The official proceedings of the County Democratic Executive Committee, announcing which candidates were nominated and which will have to run over, will also be found in this issue.

Col. E. L. Russell, vice-president of the Mobile and Ohio railroad and the Southern railway in Mississippi, returned Monday from his bridal tour in his special car, "The Dollar Spot." Col. and Mrs. Russell will make their home in the Gulf City.

Lights flickering.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

IT CANVASSES THE LINCOLN COUNTY PRIMARY VOTE AND DECLARES THE RESULTS. CANDIDATES TO RUN IN SECOND PRIMARY.

The Lincoln County Democratic Executive Committee met at the Court House in the City of Brookhaven, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 a. m. August 6, 1907, and carefully canvassed the returns of the election held on August 1st, and found the same to be correct as tabulated.

The matter of candidates who were without opposition, and by reason of such fact, were declared the party nominees at a former meeting of this committee, being entitled to a return of the amount paid into the expense fund, was brought to the attention of the committee, and on motion duly seconded, all such applications were denied.

On motion it was ordered that the Chairman and Secretary certify the returns as provided by statute, to the State executive committee. It was also ordered that the Secretary certify to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Lawrence and Jeff Davis Counties, the vote for Senator and to the Chairman of the Franklin County Executive Committee the vote for Floater Representative. Resolved further that the Chairman of each of said Committees be requested to certify to the Secretary of this Committee, the vote for said offices in their respective counties.

On motion the following candidates receiving the greatest number of votes cast for the respective offices, shall be submitted to the second primary, to be held on August 22nd, 1907, to wit:

Representative—Marshall McCullough, Geo. H. Vernon, Sheriff—J. F. Greer, T. H. Montgomery.

Assessor—J. C. Consabahn, C. W. Maxwell.

Treasurer—R. L. Brent, W. G. Linton.

Constable, Dist. No. 2—Neal Durr, H. E. Womack.

Supervisor, Dist. No. 3—W. Lee Maxwell, C. M. Brister.

Constable, Dist. No. 3—B. N. Day, W. R. Townsend.

Supervisor, Dist. No. 4—W. L. Lewis, G. H. Moak.

Justice of the Peace, Dist. No. 4—P. G. East, R. R. Albritton.

Supervisor, Dist. No. 5—L. F. Noble, N. M. Nevils.

Justice of the Peace, Dist. No. 5—Bartlett Smith, R. C. Nobles.

Constable, Dist. No. 4—J. R. Coker, J. A. Monk.

On motion the following candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices are declared the nominees for said offices, to wit:

R. W. McNair, Chancery Clerk; S. P. Oliver, Circuit

Clerk; Claude Bennett, Supt. Education; Phillip Blue, Surveyor; W. H. Furr, Supervisor Dist. No. 2; G. T. Douglass and Hamilton Smith Justices of Peace, Dist. No. 2; T. J. Gill and L. L. Conerly, J. P. Dist. No. 3; L. O. Montgomery, J. P. Dist. No. 4; W. P. Pepper, J. P. Dist. No. 5; W. Ed Smith, Constable Dist. No. 5.

It appearing that no candidate for Constable of District No. 1 has received a majority, on motion, it was ordered that the names of the four candidates, Lee Hoskins, T. C. Crawford, G. W. Peets, and Jessie M. Smith, be submitted to the second primary, the two receiving the greatest number of votes to be declared the nominees.

A doubt having arisen, as to whether the managers heretofore appointed shall serve at the second primary, it was ordered, to make the matter certain, said managers shall hold their offices for the second primary, the law providing that such officers so hold.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary are authorized to have the names of candidates to be submitted to a second primary for Floater Representative and State Senator, placed on tickets, when returns from other counties are received.

On motion the Committee adjourned to meet at 10:30 a. m. August 23, at the Court house in the City of Brookhaven, or in special session on two days notice by the Chairman.

T. E. HEWETT, Chairman.  
LUTHER L. TYLER, Secy.

### "Joe Nor" and the Gazette.

Editor Gazette:—In military circles it is considered a mark of fine tactics for a commander in action to direct his heaviest fire on the leading column of the opposing forces and the points of greatest danger.

If the same rule applies to political battles, the Gazette and its indomitable editor must certainly have gained a vantage point near the bulwarks of the enemy during the campaign for United States Senator, judging by the way small shot whizzed around their quarters while the national reputed Big Gun was going off.

The people of Pike county ought to be proud of a paper and editor who can draw the fire of such monster pieces and the Hon. John Sharp Williams. CASUAL LISTENER.  
July 31.

### THE VOTE BY COUNTIES FOR GOVERNOR.

HOW THE SIX CANDIDATES RAN—NOEL, LEADS, BREWER SECOND AND SCOTT THIRD.

COUNTIES	Brewer	Noel	Scott	Sisson	Thomas	Truly
Adams	19	50	493	35	7	550
Alcorn	1,036	375	105	215	20	75
Amite	200	571	148	310	10	382
Attala	330	613	211	1,427	6	22
Benton	311	86	178	104	5	74
Bolivar	40	47	850	43	11	455
Calhoun	477	536	155	730	9	14
Carroll	674	396	270	368	3	15
Chickasaw	735	243	170	505	7	28
Choctaw	243	574	215	686	14	14
Clatsop	114	220	335	7	7	148
Clark	141	490	319	482	5	153
Clay	191	178	266	380	6	242
Coahoma	289	7	325	9	0	11
Copiah	645	787	549	210	16	421
Covington	283	461	300	193	10	384
DeSoto	472	210	368	92	52	68
Forest	51	714	334	127	8	498
Franklin	104	457	110	492	2	419
Greene	109	226	100	185	6	156
Grenada	226	202	180	224	9	114
Hancock	102	118	403	79	31	338
Harrison	118	574	920	232	17	422
Hinds	335	582	1,126	337	38	430
Holmes	56	912	438	146	4	25
Issaquena	0	10	163	0	0	13
Jackson	553	750	300	0	0	0
Jasper	171	126	682	106	16	109
Jefferson	347	457	149	273	12	28
Jefferson Davis	5	90	160	28	5	561
Jones	209	284	159	68	15	157
Kemper	409	689	350	370	15	444
Lafayette	580	247	218	562	6	116
Lamar	944	385	367	390	9	58
Lauderdale	305	452	180	810	0	369
Lawrence	183	315	145	103	12	219
Leake	620	708	258	340	10	110
Lee	1,085	764	435	171	27	197
Leflore	138	223	467	125	15	4
Lincoln	312	650	300	471	11	689
Lowndes	457	255	610	81	6	144
Madison	306	227	510	114	21	57
Marion	150	494	170	42	11	384
Marshall	424	353	493	123	23	110
Monroe	605	506	961	86	11	303
Montgomery	100	562	165	785	4	49
Neshoba	205	452	180	810	0	369
Newton	625	443	216	783	12	125
Noxubee	188	130	424	279	7	57
Oktibbeha	41	407	483	210	5	124
Osborne	542	478	384	184	7	44
Panola	133	170	294	71	4	67
Perry	19	150	96	119	8	110
Pike	194	603	325	465	5	1,053
Pontotoc	832	472	343	469	4	104
Prentiss	225	378	583	106	16	363
Quitman	225	45	166	30	2	4
Rankin	789	227	200	88	17	300
Scott	541	332	348	263	12	97
Shenandoah	130	27	130	18	10	58
Shenandoah	549	543	318	81	5	202
Smith	711	696	146	126	14	266
Sunflower	68	262	333	109	11	16
Tallahatchie	325	306	362	137	10	58
Tate	342	366	363	173	50	233
Tippah	926	240	500	242	10	59
Tishomingo	785	266	187	48	18	47
Tunica	185	5	180	18	0	4
Union	839	721	310	443	12	783
Warren	131	105	653	442	12	783
Washington	16	108	291	27	513	0
Wayne	335	368	237	103	6	92
Webster	725	284	173	511	4	19
Wilkinson	16	148	248	110	6	374
Winston	556	659	294	116	5	4
Yalobusha	1,008	260	227	311	14	58
Yazoo	268	645	890	106	8	109
Total	28,872	28,193	27,141	19,756	1,463	14,005

### WILL TRY THE BOYCOTT.

The editor can state on evidence in hand that a few business firms in Brookhaven which supported Mr. Williams have decided to boycott The Leader by withdrawing their patronage from the paper on account of its strong advocacy of Gov. Vardaman and the principles for which he stood. We will treat this subject somewhat at length in our Saturday's issue.

### Minor State Candidates.

Smith was nominated for Auditor, Edwards for Treasurer, Powers for State Superintendent of Education.

Power for Secretary of State, Fletcher for Attorney General, Adams for State Revenue Agent, Nall for Land Commissioner, and Blakeslee for Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, had no opposition and were previously declared the party nominees by the State Committee.

Manship and Nash will run over for Lieutenant Governor and Henry and Miller for Insurance Commissioner; Lee and McNair for Railroad Commissioner in the Southern district and Webb and Groves for Railroad Commissioner in the Central District.

Col. W. A. Montgomery was elected Penitentiary Trustee in the middle district, and Capt. C. C. Smith in this district.

### To the Voters of Lincoln County.

I wish, through The Leader, to express to you, the voters of Lincoln county, who so loyally stood by me in the recent election, my thanks for your faith; and especially for the confidence you expressed in my integrity and fitness for the office of treasurer, by your vote. I am as proud of each individual vote as I would have been of all, had I been elected to the office to which I aspired.

I also desire to express my sincere thanks to the good ladies in various parts of the county, of whose hospitality and fine culinary art I was the welcome beneficiary on so many occasions.

Respectfully and gratefully,  
WM. TURNBOUGH.

### Wall Expresses His Gratitude to the People.

I desire to express to the people of the 6th Judicial District my profound sense of appreciation for the flattering vote given me in the first primary. It gives me renewed zeal and vigor to continue the contest for the nomination, with the utmost regard for the dignity of the office as well as for the people and my distinguished opponent.

I solicit your liberal patronage in the primary, on the 22nd of August, for which I pledge you, in advance, my profoundest gratitude. Very respectfully,  
HUGH V. WALL.

### Announcement from Mr. Sisson.

Winona, Miss., Aug. 5th.—The following statement was given out by Hon. T. U. Sisson this morning:

To my loyal friends who so loyally stood by me in my race for Governor I extend through this medium my heartfelt and grateful thanks. They made a good fight, and in my defeat I have no regret so great as that I am conscious that my friends must share it with me. It was not their fault that I did not win, but my own. If I had done as well as my friends we would have won the fight. To them I owe a debt of gratitude that I can never pay. Their support was without money and without price. I made no promise of any office. I purchased no newspapers. I hired no emissary to travel and work for me. I slandered no opponent. We made a clean fight and delivered no blow below the belt. To those of my fellow citizens who voted against me I have no word of censure. In the exercise of their sovereign choice they have acted perhaps wisely. We all trust so. Let us all hope that the two distinguished Mississippians left in the second primary that the choice of our people between the two may be wise, and whichever one is elected that it may redound to the honor, glory and welfare of our great and growing State.

I shall take no part in this race between my two distinguished opponents, because I think it would be exceedingly unbecoming in me to do so. I shall not try to influence a vote one way or the other. After the smoke of battle shall have been cleared away let every Mississippian bury any animosity occasioned by the non-fight, and all put our shoulder to the wheel and work for the honor and prosperity of Mississippi.

Respectfully,  
T. U. SISSON.

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### LOSS OF PARTY RATES WILL HIT MANY TROUPE.

Manager Brennan of "The Clansman" Says Hard Blow Has Been Dealt by Abolition of Time-Honored Privilege.

New York, Aug. 5.—From the manager's sanctum to the outer darkness inhabited by the office boy and the hungry actor, a frost—in the heart of midsummer—has struck Broadway. The cause of woe is the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission abolishing theatrical party rates. Especially will the companies that travel South be crippled.

Actors and actresses hereafter must each be armed with an individual passage ticket or thousand-mile book. If the former, they will be obliged to pay three cents per mile straight as against the two cents per mile party rate last year. Mileage books will cut the rate to two and a half cents, but to get this advantage the manager must have a long purse.

Speaking of this matter, George H. Brennan, of "The Clansman" company, said:

"The action of the Southern Traffic Association rings the death knell of the moneyless manager. Never again will it be possible to travel the Southern circuit on a shoe-string. Take, for example, an opera company of fifty people traveling an average of a thousand miles a week. Before starting out their manager must buy them fifty thousand-mile books; that is, he must advance \$1,250.00 to the railroad company before he can give his first performance. Moreover, he is paying a cent a mile more than he used to, the old rate for fifty or more persons having been only a cent and a half per mile. This represents an added outlay of \$500.00 a week or \$20,000.00 for a season of forty weeks. Thus the increased railroad fare may easily eat up the profits of the season."

"There are other hardships. Can you imagine the manager of a traveling company that gets into a town just before a performance and leaves immediately afterward, asking at the station agent's window for fifty individual mileage-books? And this five minutes before train time? Fifty statistical records of age, height, complexion, color of eyes, and the rest of the fol-de-rol; fifty stamp-lets while the iron jaws and snorts with impatience to be off. Conductors, too, will swear under their breath. Their work will be multiplied fifty fold without a cent extra of pay."

"The Clansman" Company will feel the practical hardships of the new plan, but the capacity business we constantly play to will enable us to withstand the financial loss. How the other organizations will fare I do not know. I believe, however, that many of the weaker ones will be obliged to discontinue. In other words, the abolition of the theatrical party rate will cut down the volume of entertainment enjoyed by the Southern people perhaps fifty per cent."

### White Institute.

On Aug. 19, 1907, Prof. McCleskey, of Fayette, assisted by Miss Parsons, of Macon, will open an Institute for the white teachers of Lincoln county which will continue one week.

### Colored Institute.

On Monday Aug. 26, 1907, an Institute for colored teachers will be opened which will be conducted by Prof. W. G. Williams, of Bogie Chitto, Miss.

EDGAR GREEN, Supt. Education.

### First Boll of Open Cotton.

Mr. J. M. May, Jr., brought the first open boll of cotton of the season to The Leader office last Saturday morning. Mr. May gives the improved methods introduced by Prof. Bamberg credit for the fact that his crop is more advanced than the average cotton field in this section.

R. E. Bennett led his appointees in Franklin county by a good majority for Floater Representative from Franklin and Lincoln and is the regular nominee for that office. He is a good man for the place.